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SUBJECT: OIL TRADE DATA

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1. FOLLOWING DATA ON BELGIUM PETROLEUM TRADE COMES FROM PROPRIETARY SOURCES BUT MAY BE USED FREELY AS LONG AS SOURCE (OTHER THAN THAT OF THIS EMBASSY) NOT REFERRED TO. DATA IS FOR PERIOD JANUARY-JULY 1973 AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SUBMISSIONS FOR LATER PERIODS.

2. A. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION - NONE.

B. EXPORTS - JANUARY-JULY 1973 (IN METRIC TONS):

CRUDE

FRG 144,363

REFINED PRODUCTS

USA 362,845

OTHER AMERICA 3,103

FAR EAST 1,973

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MIDDLE EAST (INCLUDING EGYPT) 4,786

AFRICA (EXCLUDING EGYPT)	20,610
EAST EUROPE	7,207
AUSTRIA	7,280
DENMARK	578,654
SPAIN	13,856
GREECE	7,464
IRELAND	43,381
ICELAND	5,624
NORWAY	289,073
PORTUGAL	14,718
UK	1,320,320
SWEDEN	833,310
SWITZERLAND	143,218
TURKEY	1,525
OTHER COUNTRIES (NON EEC)	1,950
FRG	1,211,503
FRANCE	100,252
LUXEMBOURG	545,766
ITALY	44,653
NETHERLANDS	844,249
TOTAL	6,407,268

C. IMPORTS - JANUARY-JULY 1973 (IN METRIC TONS)

CRUDE	
VENEZUELA	507,784
EXTREME ORIENT (INDONESIA)	66,670
KUWAIT	1,053,436
SAUDI ARABIA	4,573,488
IRAN	1,926,229
IRAQ	178,397
QATAR	277,637
OTHER MIDDLE EAST	406,119
ALGERIA	212,261
LIBYA	1,970,124
NIGERIA	427,749
OTHER AFRICA (EXCLUDING EGYPT)	64,902
NORWAY	33,847
FRG	184,765
TOTAL	18,838,195
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REFINED PRODUCTS

USA	43,039
VENEZUELA	18,715
DUTCH ANTILLES	32
SAUDI ARABIA	3,268
IRAN	12,541

ALGERIA	14,162
USSR	86,940
RUMANIA	1,517
DENMARK	18
SPAIN	10,101
NORWAY	3,405
PORTUGAL	1,046
UK	137,630
SWEDEN	9
FRG	88,386
FRANCE	343,906
LUXEMBOURG	2,226
ITALY	63,760
NETHERLANDS	2,293,604
TOTAL	6,248,642

INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS

LIBYA	12,490
ITALY	3,323
NETHERLANDS	73,235
TOTAL	89,048

3. DATA REQUESTED IN ITEMS 1 (D) AND (C) OF REFTTEL NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. ITEM (C) IS COVERED BY BELGIAN "STATISTICS LAW" WHICH FORBIDS COMPANIES AND GOB OFFICIALS FROM PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL COMPANY DATA WHICH IS FURNISHED TO GOVERNMENT FOR AGGREGATION. HOWEVER, WE HAVE APPROACHED GOB ENERGY "CZAR" ANDRE BAEYENS (SECRETARY-GENERAL, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) WHO HAS PROMISED TO ASSIST.

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4. DATA REQUESTED IN ITEM (D) - STOCK DATA - HAS PROVED TO BE DIFFICULT GATHERING PROBLEM FOR GOB AS LEGALLY REQUIRED STOCKS ONLY CONSTITUTE PART OF TOTAL STOCKS ACTUALLY HELD IN COUNTRY. AGAIN, BAEYENS HAS PROMISED TO HELP. MEANWHILE THE FOLLOWING DATA ON THE BELGIAN INDUSTRY PETROLEUM BALANCE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY-JULY 1973 PROVIDES SOME INSIGHT INTO STOCK LEVELS AND PRODUCT FLOW:

	STOCKS ON JAN.1, 1973	STOCKS AT TOTAL JULY 31, 1973 PRODUCTION FOR PERIOD	
CRUDE	986,290	1,764,589	-

INTERMEDIATE

PRODUCTS	346,053	317,559	-
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PRODUCTS	3,534,055	3,541,909	17,275,630.
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